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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Sir:

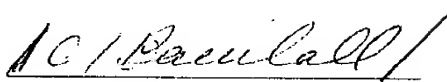
With respect to item 5, the requirement that the statutes and citations appear in the statement of grounds of rejection to be reviewed, 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(vi) states:

(vi) *Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal.* A concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review.

There is no requirement to use the format required by the notice of non-compliance. This portion of the notice is therefore respectfully traversed.

Other portions of the notice of non-compliance are addressed in the enclosed brief.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. E. Barschall", written over a horizontal line.

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